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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM : John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Agency Recruitment Activities

1. You may have noticed from time to time in the Director's Daily Journal an entry which mentions that the DDA has forwarded to the Director a monthly report on recruitment activities.

2. We established this particular report in February 1975 so that we could monitor our recruitment activities against those of the previous year and become aware if the Congressional investigations and resultant press activity were having an inhibiting effect on recruiting applicants. We were rewarded to see that the level of interest in people seeking employment was higher during 1975 than it had been during the counterpart one year earlier. That fact continues to this day. We are now running these statistics on a three-year comparative basis. I thought you might like to see the results of the June 1976 report.

/s/ John F. Blake

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## OP APPLICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Period: Month of June 1976

### A. Statistics

	<u>Current Period</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
1. Written inquiries received -	2162	1998	1501
2. Interviews conducted -	1002	599	550
3. Forms passed out -	637	334	309
4. PHS packages returned -	319	152	155
5. Applicant cancellations	75	65	unk

### B. Comments and Incidents

1. As can be noted from the figures set out above, the month of June this year was very active. In fact, only slightly less so than April and May which are normally high.

2. An applicant in process for a GS-08 Watch Officer position in the Operations Center cancelled out after being fully cleared. He said he was just recently married and his wife did not approve of the Agency. He has accepted a position elsewhere.

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3. [REDACTED] reports, "With the public interest centered on the presidential election and on the peccadilloes of Congressmen, the regional media have shifted their attention away from this Agency. As a result, the frivolous phone calls and trivial letter barrage have tapered off to a considerable extent. This has enabled us to prepare for the Fall recruitment program."

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4. [REDACTED] reports that the Daily Princetonian of Princeton University carried a large article in its 21 May edition re CIA recruiting on that campus. The article quoted Mr. Newell Brown, Director of Career Services, and a former Lt. Colonel [REDACTED] as stating that despite recent disclosures of illegal CIA actions

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in domestic areas, he did not feel uncomfortable in representing CIA to Princeton students. The article reflected on the fact that many prominent officials of the Agency have been Princeton graduates, including the Agency's first Director, Mr. Allen Dulles, former Agency Director, Mr. William E. Colby, and the present Director of Personnel, Mr. Fred M. Janney. Mr. Brown has since reported to [REDACTED] that reaction to the article has been entirely favorable.

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